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## MTD Board Announces Sherrie Fisher as General Manager

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Sherrie Fisher as General Manager of the MTD. An extensive recruitment effort produced a number of highly qualified candidates with Ms. Fisher emerging as the clear leader.

Ms. Fisher's talents include but are not limited to the following:

An ability to build strong relationships with partner agencies. An empowering management style that fosters employee creativity and growth. An eagerness to encourage community participation which is paramount to an informed decision making process. A warm and pleasant greeting that makes all individuals feel welcomed and valued participants when working with the MTD.

Ms. Fisher has accepted the position which is evaluated at the will of the board and will receive an annual compensation of \$115,000.

The MTD Board of Directors looks forward to working with Ms. Fisher to carry out its mission of continuing to provide exemplary transit service while being innovators for the future.

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